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TAGS: PINT, PINS, RP, CASC (LEHMAN, AUGUST MCCORMICK, JR.)

SUBJECT: FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN LEHMAN ACCOUNT OF REBELLION  
PLOT SCENARIO

REF: MANILA 7958

1. EMBOFF HAD ROUTINE MEETING WITH LEHMAN JUNE 17 AT FORT  
BONIFACIO. LEHMAN ADDED A FEW DETAILS TO SCENARIO OUTLINED  
REFTEL, AS FOLLOWS:

A) FORMER EMBOFF JAMES RAFFERTY AS WELL AS AMBASSADOR  
BYROADE AND DEFATT PATTERSON WILL BE AMONG THOSE NAMED AS  
IMPLICATED IN ANTI-MARCOS REBELLION PLOT.

B) REVELATION WILL COME IN TESTIMONY BY PROSECUTION WITNESS  
DURING RESUMPTION OF LOPEZ/OSMENA HEARING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21

2. LEHMAN NATURALLY MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS OWN SITUATION  
THAN ABOUT POSSIBLE ANTI-US DEVELOPMENT IN CASE. HE IS  
MORE THAN EVER ANXIOUS THAT CHARGES AGAINST HIM BE  
DROPPED BEFORE HE BECOMES INVOLVED IN NEW AND MORE SERIOUS  
CHARGE OF IMPLICATION IN REBELLION (AS OPPOSED TO MERE  
ASSASSINATION). HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT IF THINGS DON'T  
START GOING HIS WAY, HE MAY RECALL FORMER SENATOR DIOKNO  
AS HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL. LEHMAN'S PRESENT DEFENSE COUNSEL  
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ATTORNEY BERNABE WAS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW BUT ADDED

LITTLE BEYOND NOTING THAT PROBLEM OF "TIMING" WAS PREVENT-  
ING GOVERNMENT FROM DROPPING CHARGES AGAINST LEHMAN.  
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